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Announcement 1194

## **Urgent Announcement for Provider Type 17 Specialty 181 (FQHC): Three Prospective Payment System Encounters/Visits Per Patient Per Day**

Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600, Physician Services, has been updated to reflect a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) being allowed to be reimbursed for up to three (3) service specific visits per patient per day to allow for a medical, mental health and dental encounter to occur on a single day for the same patient. However, the allowed three Prospective Payment System (PPS) encounters/visits per patient per day for provider type 17 specialty 181 will not allow for payment until the change is updated in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), upon approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Please submit your claims as usual even though they will deny. You do not need to resubmit the claims after they deny, because the affected claims will be automatically reprocessed. Providers will be notified in future web announcements when the codes are updated and will no longer deny, and when the claims will be reprocessed.